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By this Amendment the specification has been amended to include topic headings, to address the examiner's formality objections, and to refer to new Fig. 3 (see concurrently filed Letter Re Drawings), claim 10 has been amended to include the feature of claim 18 (now canceled), claims 11-17 and 19-21 have been corrected, new claims 22 and 23 have been added to present claims 12 and 13 in independent form, and new claim 24 has been added to alternatively define the invention.

Based on the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, it is believed that the application should be allowed.

The additional claims fee should be charged to Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

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